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Dear Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. References other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), Applicants make no representation that these documents qualify as prior art, that these documents are material to patentability of the present application, or that a search has been made.

A non-final Office Action has been mailed in this case. Thus, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee for this IDS to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.. Although no other fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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